MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether any special recommendation was made?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Made to whom?

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the nature of the recommendation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I say "made to whom".

PRESIDENT: The honourable member should address the chair.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know the nature of the specific recommendation made?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Sir, I want to know to whom the recommendation was made?

MR C. JEBAMONY NADAR. To Government.

MR. G. B. E TRUSCOTT: Recommendations and representations made to Government are confidential.

Strike in Schools.

59. ✻**MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Schools in the State in which students struck work or carried on picketing in 1114, resulting in low attendance in the schools, together with the action taken by the authorities in the matter?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: A list is placed on the Secretary's table. Prompt steps were taken to carry on work in schools during the strike enlisting local support. Disciplinary action was taken by the department against the teachers, students and managements whose behaviour called for notice.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know from Government what sort of disciplinary action was taken by the authorities against the managements concerned?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, I did not hear the question.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member wants to know the nature of the disciplinary action taken against the managements concerned.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Disciplinary action was taken by way of cutting short their grants and such other privileges they enjoyed.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: What is the name of the institution whose grant was with-held?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The names are among those given in the list.

Recruitment to the Police Department.

60. ✻**MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the 200 Police Constables who were recruited during the month of Thulam 1114 M. E. and the 500 Police Constables who were recruited during the month of Makaram 1114 M. E. were recruited in consultation with the Public Service Commissioner and in accordance with the Public Service Recruitment Rules, 1111;

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(*b*) if the answers to part (*a*) are in the negative, the reasons therefor ; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, of those recruited on these occasions?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: (*a*) The number recruited in Thulam and Makaram 1114 was 101 and 3 respectively.

(*b*) As the recruitment was for a special purpose of an urgent nature the power of recruitment was delegated to the head of the department.

(*c*) The statement is laid on the table.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇവിടെ തന്നിട്ടുള്ള ലിസ്റ്റ് നോക്കിയതിൽ മുന്നു ഈഴവരേയും ഒൻ നായരേയും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നുണ്ട്. ഈഴവർമാത്രം മുന്നുപേർ ആയിപ്പോയതു് അവരിൽ അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ കുറവായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടോ അതല്ല മറു വല്ല കാരണത്താലാണോ എന്നറിയണം?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes Sir, due to the paucity of getting applicants of the right type from the particular community.

MR. K. R NARAYANAN : പോലീസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ വളരെക്കാലമായി നായന്മാരുടെ നിയമനം കൂടുതലാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB : Yes Sir, In that view I took care to see unrepresented communities also get places. I may also say that not only on communal basis but also on the basis of sex, persons were recruited.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ കമ്മീഷണരോടു് ആലോചിക്കാതെ ഇങ്ങിനെയുള്ള നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നതിനു അത്ര അത്യാവശ്യമായ പരിതസ്ഥിതി എന്താണു വന്നിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Sir, the need for that arose in this way. The fact that subversive forces were let loose by a certain section of the politicians in the State necessitated this deviation from the ordinary course of procedure.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ നിയമനം നടത്തിയ അവസരത്തിൽ മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളുടെയിടയിൽ നിന്നും എത്ര അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I am not sure how many were there.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈഴവരുടെ ജനസംഖ്യ മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളുടെ മുന്നിരട്ടിയാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes Sir, I know.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : നടപ്പിലിരിക്കുന്ന നിയമനത്തിൽ ഈഴവർക്ക് മുസ്ലീമിങ്ങളുടെ പകുതിപോലുമില്ലെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: It is not my fault, Sir. I made the selection from the candidates best suited to the post and I may say that I have not chosen persons with any communal bias in my mind.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ ഇതുപോലെ കുഴപ്പം വരാനിടയായതു് പബ്ളിക്കുസർവിസ് കമ്മിഷണരോടു് ആലോചിക്കാതെ നിയമനം നടത്തിയതുകൊണ്ടാണെന്നു അനുമാനിക്കുന്നതിൽ തെറ്റുണ്ടോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I am sorry, Sir, I cannot subscribe to that view for the reason that the Public Service Commissioner may not be aware of the criteria for the recruitment to a police force intended to serve a special purpose.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP. May I know from the honourable member whether non-Travancoreans were recruited?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Yes Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know their number?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Only 70 Sir.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether Travancoreans did not apply in sufficient number?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Sir, this needs a little bit of a statement. As a result of the State Congress activities and propaganda in spreading seeds of disloyalty and disaffection I had my doubts whether the local men would suffice to check the spread of this evil with the result I had to go outside Travancore and select persons of merit who are specially capable of doing this. So I selected a good number of ex-soldiers, sappers and miners from outside, who will cope with lawless activities, such as destruction of bridges, cutting of trees and blocking of roads etc., which were a feature of the disturbances.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether the honourable member could cope with the situation in the whole State with this 60 or 70 men from outside?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB. Well, Sir, this question pre-supposes that a situation will be created in the whole of the State. But, for that matter, I can say that the movement is dying a natural death.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know on what basis the member——

PRESIDENT: Order, order. The question whether the movement would die or not is a matter of future event which need not be discussed here.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: May I know whether ladies were recruited in the Police force?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Sir, I have already stated that I have made recruitments not only on communal basis but also on sex considerations.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertala*) May I know whether before recruitment notices to the effect were published?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: Certainly Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know how many Latin Catholics applied?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I claim notice, Sir.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: May I know whether Government is aware that the Latin Catholics number a little more than the Muslims in population?

(Mr. C. Jebamony Nadar rose up to speak.)

PRESIDENT: Order, order.

MR. C. JEBA MONY NADAR: May I know from the honourable member whether there was any application from persons belonging to the S. I. U. C. Community?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: I cannot answer this question off hand, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: ഇപ്പോൾ റിക്രൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നതു പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മിഷണർ നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പരീക്ഷാടിസ്ഥാനത്തിലുള്ളവരെയാണോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: The qualifications fixed for recruitment are physical fitness, educational qualifications and other considerations, and above all loyalty to the Raj. This is always borne in mind in the matter of recruitment.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: റിക്രൂട്ട് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളവരെല്ലാം എസ്സ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഉള്ളവരാണോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: They possess at least the minimum educational qualification.

Manager of the office of the Director of Registration.

61. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the scale of pay of the Manager of the office of the Director of Registration;

(*b*) the scale of pay of the Head Translator to Government;

(*c*) whether Mr. P. Seshadri Aiyar, B. A., M. L., Manager of the office of the Director of Registration has been appointed acting Head Translator to Government; and

(*d*) if so, the salary he received as Manager of the Registration Director's office and the salary he received when he was acting as the Head Translator to Government?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) Rs. 100-5/2-125.

(*b*) Rs. 200-10/2-250.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Salary as Manager of the Registration Director's Office Rs. 100
Salary as Ag. Head Translator to Government Rs. 140.

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Appendix III.

Answer to Question No. 51.

Nadar candidates advised for recruitment to the Intermediate Division during 1113 M. E.

Department.	Appointment.		
	Name.	Pay.	No.
Various	Clerk.	20-25	10
	Clerk-typist.	20-25	1
Excise	Petty Officer.	22	1
Medical	Compounder.	20-25	1
Revenue	Computer Draftsman.	20-25	1
	Accountant.	14	1
State Forces	Clerk.	14 and allowances.	1
			16

Appendix IV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 60**

Statement by caste of Constables recruited.

Brahmin	...	1
Nayar	...	29
Other Caste Hindu	...	25
Kammalas	...	3
Nadars	...	6
Ezhavas	...	8
Pulayas (Cheramar)	...	...
Other Hindu	...	25
Muslims	...	7
Jacobite	...	...
Marthomite	..	...
Syriac Catholic	...	1
Latin Catholic	...	1
S. I. U. C.	...	...
Other Christians	...	3
Total	...	104

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